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Letter from Janet E. Davison, Wellesley,  
Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New  
York, 1914 March 15

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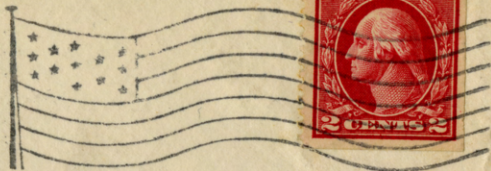
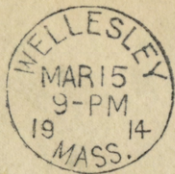
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Mrs. Robert J. Davison  
6 E. Washington Avenue  
Bath  
New York.

Sunday morning.

Dearest Mother,

I have  $3/4$  of an hour before choir time & will try to get your letter in in that time.

Friday I studied most of the P.M. & sewed a little. Then after choir rehearsal Helen & I went to bed - early for a change. It really felt good.

Yesterday a.m. I was ~~up~~ quite early to study. Helen & I went to town on the 12:03 & did a little shopping before the Matinee. We had



lunch in S. Station - soup,  
cold turkey, & French fried  
potatoes.

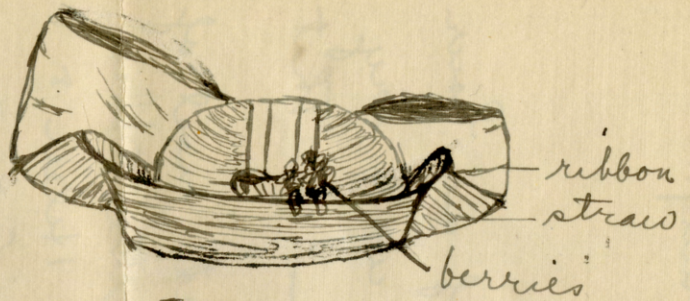
Then we separated & Helen  
went to buy pearls for Kath's  
birthday present & I looked at  
hats. Now be prepared for a  
surprise! In twenty-five  
minutes I bought the makings  
of a hat & the makings of a  
crêpe shirtwaist. I trimmed  
the hat last night & it's awfully  
pretty, if I do say it (a \$10 hat  
for \$3.50). Black milan straw  
trimmed with "moiré" ribbon  
& a small bunch of gilt raspberries.

Back view:

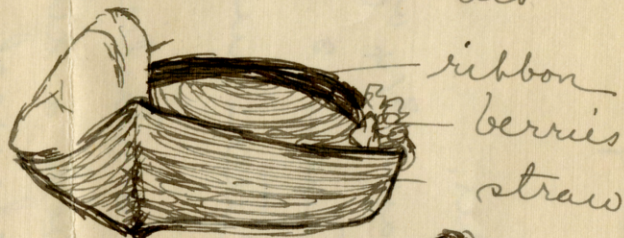




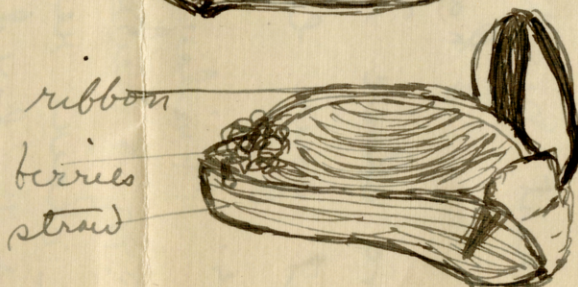
Front view:



Right side:



Left side:



you can't tell much by this but it's small, quiet, & becoming & you'll see it in 12 more days.

The shirt waist material cost 98¢ & the finished product won't exceed \$1.50 & will be very swell indeed. You see I got \$6.25 for Glee Club & as long as I had to have some kind of stylish waist this Spring I thought I might as well make it. As for the hat, it doesn't cost much & I simply couldn't wear my winter one home, it's such a sight! I may send it in my laundry if there's room.



I also hope to send in my laundry the baby dress, all done except the buttons & button holes which I'm leaving for J'ma to do. I want you & people to see it, and then send it so it'll get to Janet by her birthday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, a week from Monday — that will mean send it Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. I'll try to send my laundry by Tuesday a. m. or p. m. & that will give just about time. I think it's going to be perfectly sweet. It's all made, & embroidered except

for the ribbon slits in the sleeves. It's been great fun to make it. There's a regular epidemic of baby's clothes here at present. Everyone's friends seem to be having them in the Spring - tra-la! Whatever I do for Louise I'll do after I get home, for I'm going to be awfully busy the rest of the time.

Please make me a dentist date for Mon. Mar. 29 A.M. if you can, for I have a badly decayed wisdom tooth & want to get the horrid job out the way as



quickly as possible.

after dinner.

Hat & Lucy were here for dinner & have just left. I must stop writing this & go to the Lib. for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr. or so. Then Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Dougall has invited the choir down to his house for a "sing" & eats at 7 o'clock. After supper we have a fire-light sing & talk at S.S. you bet I'm glad that Sarah showed you S.S. Did she really take you everywhere?

Tell I'ma I enjoyed her letter very much & will answer it soon. I have much studying, papers, & quizzes this week, so may not write at length on Wednesday - will try to send a note, though.

Love to all,

Janet.